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1. Advised [ ] WH Division, that Sourwine had telephoned over the weekend asking if we wished any contact with Roche' since he was to talk with him this afternoon. [ ] indicated this was not desirable and also indicated that there was some feeling that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee would be doing a disservice if it held a public hearing with Roche' as a witness. This information was passed to Sourwine who seemed appreciative.

2. Telephoned Robert Smart, House Armed Services Committee, indicating that the Director had wanted it to be made known to Mr. Kilday or Mr. Vinson that the Director would be delighted to brief the CIA Subcommittee or the full Armed Services Committee on the Soviet posture if this was desired. I recalled to Mr. Smart that I had mentioned this to him generally shortly after the first of the year and in fact had discussed it generally with Mr. Kilday shortly before the first of the year. Smart indicated they were tied up in their scheduled hearings but that he would mention it to Mr. Kilday but presumably a substantive intelligence briefing at this point would involve the full Committee. I assured him this was agreeable.

3. George Murphy of the staff of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee telephoned to affirm that the date for the Director's appearance of 28 January at two o'clock was firm.

4. Talked with William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee, concerning line authorizations required to be reported to the Senate and the House for defense procurement and discussed our problem in this regard. See Memorandum for the Record.

5. [ ] called and said he had lunch today with a group of Kansans which included Representatives, William H. Avery (R.), Newell A. George (D.) and J. Floyd Breeding (D.). Representative George requested copies of our application forms for a constituent. These are being forwarded.

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